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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph B. SAINTON et al.

Serial No : 09/392,676

Filed : September 8, 1999

For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
NETWORKING OMNI-MODAL RADIO
DEVICES

Examiner:
E. Urban

Art Unit:
2683

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action originally mailed November 27, 2001, and re-mailed December 6, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned reissue application. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Urban for the courtesies extended to Mr. Leedom and Mr. Massie during the interview of December 20, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the above two Office action(s) and in light of the interview of December 20, 2001.

Pursuant to MPEP Chapter 1442, Chapter 708 and Chapter 2307.02, as well as 37 C.F.R. 1.102(a), it is requested the Examiner treat this application as "special" and take up for immediate action this application in advance of any other application, including "special" applications, except for reissues involved in "litigation", and treat and respond to all issues immediately.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 33, 38 and 39 as follows.